UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JANE DOE 1,

Plaintiff,

No. 25-CV-2108 (RA)

<u>ORDER</u>

v.

TAL ALEXANDER,

Defendant.

RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

The Complaint in this case was filed in state court under a pseudonym with leave of that court. *See* ECF No. 1-1 at 18. Now that Defendant has removed the action to this Court, it is governed by federal procedural rules, *see Smith v. Bayer Corp.*, 564 U.S. 299, 304 n.2 (2011), which require that "[t]he title of the complaint must name all the parties," Fed. R. Civ. P. 10(a). Accordingly, Plaintiffs may not proceed pseudonymously unless they first seek and receive permission to do so. *See Sealed Plaintiff v. Sealed Defendant*, 537 F.3d 185, 189 (2d Cir. 2008). If Plaintiff does not file such a motion by March 28, 2025, the Court will dismiss the Complaint. SO ORDERED.

Dated:

March 17, 2025

New York, New York

Ronnie Abrams

United States District Judge